

Scott (GA)	Stark	Walden
Scott (VA)	Stearns	Walz
Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Wamp
Serrano	Sutton	Wasserman
Sessions	Tanner	Schultz
Sestak	Taylor	Waters
Shadegg	Teague	Watson
Shea-Porter	Terry	Watt
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Waxman
Shimkus	Thompson (MS)	Weiner
Shuler	Thompson (PA)	Welch
Simpson	Thornberry	Westmoreland
Sires	Tiahrt	Wexler
Skelton	Tiberi	Whitfield
Slaughter	Tierney	Wilson (OH)
Smith (NE)	Titus	Wilson (SC)
Smith (NJ)	Tonko	Wittman
Smith (TX)	Towns	Wolf
Smith (WA)	Tsongas	Woolsey
Snyder	Turner	Wu
Souder	Upton	Yarmuth
Space	Van Hollen	Young (AK)
Speier	Velázquez	Young (FL)
Spratt	Visclosky	

NOT VOTING—12

Braley (IA)	Miller (NC)	Sánchez, Linda
Cantor	Murphy, Patrick	T.
Deal (GA)	Nunes	Shuster
Grijalva	Paul	Stupak
Jordan (OH)		

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in the vote.

□ 1723

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Madam Speaker, due to illness, I was unable to be present in the Capitol for votes on today, Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

However, had I been present, I would have voted the following way: Ordering the Previous Question on H.R. 3639—"yea"; the rule to Debate H.R. 3639—"aye"; H. Res. 858 congratulating the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) on its 40th anniversary—"yea"; H. Res. 839 condemning the illegal extraction of Madagascar's natural resources—"yea"; Hensarling (TX) Amendment to H.R. 3639—"aye"; McCarthy (NY) Amendment to H.R. 3639—"aye"; Maffei (NY) Amendment to H.R. 3639—"aye"; Sutton (OH) Amendment to H.R. 3639—"aye"; Sutton (OH)/Stupak (MI) Amendment to H.R. 3639—"aye"; final Passage of H.R. 3639—Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009—"aye"; H. Res. 863—Recognizing November 2 as World Pneumonia Day—"yea"; H. Res. 641—Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty—"yea"; H. Res. 711—Calling on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka's Tamil—"aye"; H. Res. 856—Recognizing the Commissioning of the USS New York LPD 21—"yea".

I also would have voted "no" on the Motion to Recommit H.R. 3639.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I missed votes today, Wednesday, November 4, 2009. If I were present, I would have voted:

"Yea" on rollcall 841, On Ordering the Previous Question, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009; "aye" on rollcall 842, On Agreeing to the Resolution, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009; "yea" on rollcall 843, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H. Res. 858—Congratulating the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) on its 40th anniversary and recognizing its significant accomplishments and contributions; "yea" on rollcall 844, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H. Res. 839—Condemning the illegal extraction of Madagascar's natural resources; "aye" on rollcall 845, On agreeing to the Hensarling Amendment to H.R. 3639; "aye" on rollcall 846, On agreeing to the McCarthy Amendment to H.R. 3639; "aye" on rollcall 847, On agreeing to the Maffei Amendment to H.R. 3639; "aye" on rollcall 848, On agreeing to the Sutton Amendment Number 4 to H.R. 3639; "aye" on rollcall 849, On agreeing to the Sutton Amendment Number 5 to H.R. 3639; "no" on rollcall 850, On Motion to Recommit with Instructions to H.R. 3639; "aye" on rollcall 851, On Final Passage of H.R. 3639, the Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009; "yea" on rollcall 852, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended H. Res. 863, Recognizing the scourge of pneumonia, urging the United States and the world to mobilize cooperation and prioritize resources to fight pneumonia and save children's lives, and recognizing November 2 as World Pneumonia Day; "yea" on rollcall 853, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended H. Res. 641, Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; "yea" on rollcall 954, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended H. Res. 711, Calling on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka's Tamil internally displaced persons (IDP's); "yea" on rollcall 855, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 856, Recognizing the Commissioning of the USS New York LPD 21.

HONORING SEATTLE POLICE OFFICER TIM BRENTON

(Mr. McDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McDERMOTT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a public servant, Seattle Police Officer Tim Brenton. Officer Brenton was killed in the line of duty last week on October 31, 2009. Officer Brenton lost his life in an apparent deliberate murder that has shocked Seattle and frozen our hearts.

Officer Brenton leaves behind his wife and two children and the rest of his family, including a father and an uncle who also served the public as police officers and a brother who is a firefighter. He leaves behind a partner, Officer Britt Sweeney, who was also wounded that night.

He leaves behind a police department in mourning, and he leaves behind a community in shock because of this brutal and senseless crime. But more

than that, he leaves behind a legacy of selflessness, of caring, and of commitment to service. We all owe a great debt to Officer Brenton and to the many public servants who place their lives on the line to protect us.

The Seattle Times newspaper noted that a neighbor called the Brentons "just a regular American family, going to work, making a living." But the Brentons are no regular family. They have been doubly marked by valor and by sacrifice. The perpetrators of this tragic crime have marked all of us as we mourn the effects of this violence on the family and friends of Officer Brenton.

I ask you all to join me in bowing your heads in remembrance of Officer Brenton.

HONORING U.N. GUARD LOUIS MAXWELL

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, I rise tonight to honor a courageous south Floridian who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. U.N. Guard Louis Maxwell died fighting Taliban attackers at a hotel in Afghanistan last week. Louis and another U.N. security guard held off the terrorists and, in the process, saved innocent lives.

Louis graduated from Miami Central High School in the year 2000. He was such an outstanding trumpet player that he was offered a full music scholarship to Florida A&M University, yet he decided to serve his country and enlisted in the United States Navy. Louis later became a U.N. guard in the year 2007.

U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon praised Louis' bravery by saying the following: "They fought through the corridors of the building and from the rooftop. They held off the attackers long enough for their colleagues to escape, armed only with pistols against assailants carrying automatic weapons and grenades and wearing suicide vests."

I hope Louis' mother, Sandra, takes comfort in knowing that 17 people are alive today because of her son. I join her and the rest of his family in thanking Louis for his service, honoring his memory, and making sure that Louis will never be forgotten.

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TORT REFORM NEEDED

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, according to a Harvard School of Public Health study, 40 percent of medical malpractice suits in the U.S. are "without merit." These frivolous lawsuits enrich trial lawyers while increasing the cost of health care for everyone.